

## Bahrain: Population estimates by nationality (Bahraini/Non-Bahraini) and sex (mid-year estimates, 1981; 1990-2017)

	Bahrainis			Non-Bahrainis			Total		
	males	females	total	males	females	total	males	females	total
1981	121,357	118,683	<b>240,040</b>	80,511	33,116	<b>113,627</b>	201,868	151,799	<b>353,667</b>
1990	157,128	153,666	<b>310,794</b>	122,730	50,482	<b>173,212</b>	279,858	204,148	<b>484,006</b>
1991	163,451	159,852	<b>323,303</b>	130,893	53,839	<b>184,732</b>	294,344	213,691	<b>508,035</b>
1992	165,932	162,294	<b>328,226</b>	132,967	55,265	<b>188,232</b>	298,899	217,559	<b>516,458</b>
1993	169,973	166,278	<b>336,251</b>	136,615	57,359	<b>193,974</b>	306,588	223,637	<b>530,225</b>
1994	174,108	170,371	<b>344,479</b>	140,366	59,521	<b>199,887</b>	314,474	229,892	<b>544,366</b>
1995	178,328	174,572	<b>352,900</b>	144,227	61,752	<b>205,979</b>	322,555	236,324	<b>558,879</b>
1996	182,648	178,882	<b>361,530</b>	148,207	64,055	<b>212,262</b>	330,855	242,937	<b>573,792</b>
1997	187,065	183,312	<b>370,377</b>	152,307	66,431	<b>218,738</b>	339,372	249,743	<b>589,115</b>
1998	191,577	187,858	<b>379,435</b>	156,523	68,884	<b>225,407</b>	348,100	256,742	<b>604,842</b>
1999	196,190	192,524	<b>388,714</b>	160,866	71,409	<b>232,275</b>	357,056	263,933	<b>620,989</b>
2000	200,903	197,318	<b>398,221</b>	165,344	74,017	<b>239,361</b>	366,247	271,335	<b>637,582</b>
2001	206,911	202,712	<b>409,623</b>	179,806	71,896	<b>251,702</b>	386,717	274,608	<b>661,325</b>
2002	215,813	211,432	<b>427,245</b>	202,385	80,923	<b>283,308</b>	418,198	292,355	<b>710,553</b>
2003	225,099	220,532	<b>445,631</b>	227,797	91,088	<b>318,885</b>	452,896	311,620	<b>764,516</b>
2004	234,786	230,021	<b>464,807</b>	256,409	102,526	<b>358,935</b>	491,195	332,547	<b>823,742</b>
2005	244,889	239,922	<b>484,811</b>	288,614	115,404	<b>404,018</b>	533,503	355,326	<b>888,829</b>
2006	255,428	250,243	<b>505,671</b>	324,856	129,895	<b>454,751</b>	580,284	380,138	<b>960,422</b>
2007	266,421	261,013	<b>527,434</b>	365,656	146,210	<b>511,866</b>	632,077	407,223	<b>1,039,300</b>
2008	273,612	267,975	<b>541,587</b>	402,978	158,931	<b>561,909</b>	676,590	426,906	<b>1,103,496</b>
2009	282,011	276,000	<b>558,011</b>	449,986	170,418	<b>620,404</b>	731,997	446,418	<b>1,178,415</b>
2010	288,452	282,235	<b>570,687</b>	475,905	181,951	<b>657,856</b>	764,357	464,186	<b>1,228,543</b>
2011	295,878	288,810	<b>584,688</b>	445,605	164,727	<b>610,332</b>	741,483	453,537	<b>1,195,020</b>
2012	305,354	294,275	<b>599,629</b>	455,095	154,240	<b>609,335</b>	760,449	448,515	<b>1,208,964</b>
2013	312,945	301,885	<b>614,830</b>	475,436	162,925	<b>638,361</b>	788,381	464,810	<b>1,253,191</b>
2014	320,839	309,905	<b>630,744</b>	485,648	198,170	<b>683,818</b>	806,487	508,075	<b>1,314,562</b>
2015	328,887	318,948	<b>647,835</b>	517,478	205,009	<b>722,487</b>	846,365	523,957	<b>1,370,322</b>
2015	336,834	327,873	<b>664,707</b>	551,555	207,464	<b>759,019</b>	888,389	535,337	<b>1,423,726</b>
2017	343,340	334,166	<b>677,506</b>	607,972	215,638	<b>823,610</b>	951,312	549,804	<b>1,501,116</b>

Source: Central Informatics Organization (CIO) and Information & E-Government Authority, Bahrain

## **1. Technical Notes and Definitions**

The table provides mid-year intercensal estimates of Bahrain's total resident population (nationals and non-nationals)

**Censuses reference periods:** 1991: unknown; April 7th 2001, April 27th 2010.

**Implementation method:** the Censuses are carried out according to de jure methodology, i.e. counting persons using their usual place of residence irrespective of where are they at census times

**Population of reference:** all individuals (nationals and non-nationals) present within the State's borders during time of reference.

**Nationality** of the person is defined by the passport used to enter the country. A Non-Bahrainis is considered as such depending on the passport used to enter the country (or obtain the visa)

It has to be noticed that the mid-year estimate for 2010 gives a figure lower than that of the census (April 27, 2010)

## **2. Institution which provides data**

Central Informatics Organization, merged with the E-Government Authority since 2015.

## **3. Data availability**

Population-related data for the years 2010 and later is available on Bahrain Open Data Porta, under the Information and E-Government Authority

(<http://www.data.gov.bh/>)

Population estimates for 2010 and following years are published in Bahrain's Statistical Yearbooks (2010 and ff. only), available in the "documents" section of Bahrain Data Portal,

by thematic chapters (Excel files): <http://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter>

For 1992-2011 estimates:

([http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio\\_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2011/CH2/1.pdf](http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2011/CH2/1.pdf))

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For 1990-1991 estimates:

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For 1981 estimates:

([http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio\\_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2008/Ch2/2A.pdf](http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2008/Ch2/2A.pdf))

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